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- 1. SKGF cover letter;
- Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17); 2.
- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, with attachment (Fig. 1); 4.
- Our check no. 34718 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover a three (3) month Extension 5. of Time;
- One (1) return postcard. 6.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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In reply to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, Applicant submits the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application and declaration of interference is respectfully requested.

Claims 5-12 are pending in the application. No amendments have been made to claims 5-12. No claims have been canceled, and no claims have been added.